iSTEM Module 14

Biomedical Innovation

# The Ampcontrol Emergency Ventilator Project

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SUMMARY

In this module students develop skills and understanding associated with biomedical innovations and how an Australian business Ampcontrol responded in supporting the NSW Department of Health at the height of COVID-19 in Australia.

Students will immerse themselves in a real-world scenario to developing skills and understanding on how biomedical innovations are created through applying the STEM process to create solutions in a global crisis.

Students will address the inquiry question of “How can Australian Industry contribute to Biomedical Innovation?”. Students will analyse and engage an investigation and research process prior to End of sentence ?

**STEM Process Unit Planning**

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| STAGE 5 | iSTEM | Module 14: Biomedical Innovation | |
| Scope and Sequence of Learning Activities/ Experts- Guide Only | Duration |
| Students will be required to complete a progressive engineering report and present a prototype basic ventilation system which will assist people affected by COVID-19.  Topic 1: Introduction to Ampcontrol and COVID-19  Topic 2: Lung volume, respiratory rate, inspiratory-expiratory ratio  Topic 3: Lung compliance  Topic 4: Building a ventilation system  Topic 5: Presentation and engineering report | 10 Weeks - 25 Indicative hours  Topic 1: 1 Week  Topic 2: 2 Weeks  Topic 3: 2 Weeks  Topic 4: 4 Weeks  Topic 5: 1 Week |

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| Unit overview |
| In this module students develop skills and understanding associated with biomedical innovation, specifically design of a medical innovation and biomedical engineering.  In this module, students are to develop skills and understanding associated with a biomedical innovation. Students will utilise inquiry and problem-based learning strategies to investigate the worldwide pandemic COVID-19, which has affected the way we live and medically treat patients who have contracted the virus. Students roleplay as engineers who have been approached by NSW Health to investigate and design a basic biomedical ventilation system, to assist the increased demand for respiratory care and support for the increasing number of patients requiring medical support. |

| iSTEM Outcomes |
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| 5.1.1 Develops ideas and explores solutions to STEM based problems  5.1.2 Demonstrates initiative, entrepreneurship, resilience and cognitive flexibility through the completion of practical STEM based activities  5.2.1 Describe how scientific and mechanical concepts relate to technological and engineering practice  5.2.2 Applies cognitive processes to address real world STEM based problems in a variety of concepts  5.3.1 Applies a knowledge and understanding of STEM principles and processes  5.3.2 Identifies and uses a range of technologies in the development of solutions to STEM based problems  5.4.1 Plans and manages projects using an iterative and collaborative design process  5.4.2 Develops skills in using mathematical, scientific and graphical methods whilst working as a team  5.5.1 Applies a range of communication techniques in the presentation of research and design solutions  5.5.2 Critically evaluates innovative, enterprising and creative solutions  5.6.1 selects and uses appropriate problem solving and decision making techniques in a range of STEM contexts  5.6.2 Will work individually or in teams to solve problems in STEM contexts  5.7.1 demonstrates an appreciation of the value of STEM in the world in which they live  5.8.1 Understands the importance of working collaboratively, cooperatively and respectfully in the completion of STEM activities |

| Skills | |
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| Students learn about: | **Students learn to:** |
| 14.1 Biomedical Innovation:   * Applying the process * Designing * Researching * Investigating * Communicating * Managing projects * Evaluating | * Use a process to develop solutions to biomedical related problems * Design investigations that allow valid and reliable data and information to be collected * Use appropriate technologies and strategies for data collection or gathering information * Collect, analyse and apply the results of research and investigation * Produce solution to problems related to biomedical * Manage the development of a biomedical project * Effectively communicate solutions to problems * Evaluate processes and solutions to biomedical problems |

| Technologies | |
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| Students learn about: | **Students learn to:** |
| 14.2 Biotechnologies   * Range of technologies used in biotechnology | * Describe a range of technologies used in developing biomedical solutions * Perform experiments using a range of technologies to solve biomedical related problems * Use appropriate technologies for collecting data including data loggers and sensors * Use technologies typically used in the biosciences * Assesses the impact of new technologies on biomedical engineering |

| STEM Principles and Processes | |
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| Students learn about: | **Students learn to:** |
| 14.3 Biomedical innovation concepts   * Biomedical innovations * Design and engineering processes * Environmental health * Bioengineering * Scope and nature of biomedicine | * Use biomedical processes to develop solutions to problems * Utilise biomedical principles to evaluate current and emerging bioengineering solutions * Describe solutions to biomedical and/or bioengineering problems * Solve problems using forensic science methods * Explain how biomedical innovation has been able to solve environmental issues that have impacted human health * Develop an understanding of the scope and nature of the biomedical professions |

| Mechanics | |
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| Students learn about: | **Students learn to:** |
| 14.4 Analysis:   * Statistics * Using data to develop evidence-based arguments and conclusions | * Use mathematical, scientific and/ or graphical method as to solve biomedical related problems * Analyse data using statistical methods to develop evidence-based arguments and conclusions for biomedical based problems * Undertakes investigation to collect valid and reliable data and information, individually and collaboratively |

| Problem Solving & Design | |
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| Students learn about: | **Students learn to:** |
| 14.5 Designing solutions to biomedical problems | * Apply an appropriate design process to design solutions to identified problems related to biomedicine |

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| **ICT and Digital Technology** | **Resources** | |
| * Micro:bits * Coding via onlinegbd.com | * Video: [Channel 9 COVID-19 Headline](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhcsKnUlV_k) * Video: [**Ampcontrol VIDEO 1:** Introduction with Tiana and Ruvimbo](https://vimeo.com/566278148) * Video: [**Ampcontrol DEMONSTRATION**: Lung Volume](https://vimeo.com/566273459) * Activity Guide: [**Measuring Lung Volume** –investigation activity and worksheet](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15i5Q242NT5mVqWRa79LIrVa_DoiLhbmZ/view?usp=sharing) * Video: [**Ampcontrol VIDEO 2:** Chris Bird – Research Methodology](https://vimeo.com/566270499) * Video: [**Ampcontrol VIDEO 3:** Mikhaila Halford – Learning and Development Specialist](https://vimeo.com/566270499) * Video: [**Information from Department of Health**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W02E3vFEmOI) * Video: [**Ampcontrol VIDEO 4:** Michael Cotton – Electrical Technician](https://vimeo.com/566273782) * Video: [**Ampcontrol DEMONSTRATION**: Breaths per minute and Inhale: Exhale ratio](https://vimeo.com/566270165) * Video: [**Ampcontrol VIDEO 5:** Thomas Steigler – Research Engineer](https://vimeo.com/566278622) * Video: [**Ampcontrol VIDEO 6:** Ryan Boyle – Product Engineer](https://vimeo.com/566276707) * Video: [**Ampcontrol VIDEO 7:** Ian Webster– Group Engineering Manager](https://vimeo.com/566271794) * Video: [**Ampcontrol VIDEO 8:** Aaron Breese – Control and Systems Engineer](https://vimeo.com/566269007) * Video: [**Ampcontrol DEMONSTRATION**: Pump Assembly](https://vimeo.com/566276055) * Video: [**Ampcontrol Video:** And that is a wrap](https://vimeo.com/566278487) * Video: [How ventilators work](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDtKBXOEsoM) * Website: [www.onlinegdb.com](http://www.onlinegdb.com) * Website: [www.microbit.org](http://www.microbit.org) | |
| Key Inquiry Questions and Drive Engineering Question | | Curriculum Priorities and Key Capabilities | |
| **KEY INQUIRY QUESTIONS**   * How can Australian industries contribute to biomedical innovation? * How can Australia work with other countries to resolve the COVID-19 quickly?   **DESIGN PRODUCTION DRIVE QUESTIONS**   * How do we create a system that supports breathing? * What medical considerations need to be incorporated when designing a respiratory system? * What materials can the system be created out of which are readily available and sustainable? | | Highlighted are the **general capabilities** which apply to this unit:   * Critical and creative thinking Critical and creative thinking icon * Ethical understanding Ethical understanding icon * Information and communication technology capability Information and communication technology capability icon * Intercultural understanding Intercultural understanding icon * Literacy Literacy icon * Numeracy Numeracy icon * Personal and social capability Personal and social capability icon   Highlighted are the cross-curriculum priorities which apply to this unit:   * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures icon * Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia icon * Sustainability Sustainability icon | |
| Assessment overview ( Skills highlighted to be assessed in second column) | | Cognitive Skills (Visible Learning skills to be assessed in highlight) | | |
| **SUMMATIVE PRE-ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING**  **Lesson 1 – Survey/discuss**  Students are to complete a pre-survey/discussion with students to demonstrate their prior knowledge of;   1. Australian industries contributing to biomedical innovation 2. Their understanding of what biomedical innovation is and how it assists society 3. How COVID-19 has affected the health systems and what detriment that has occurred as a result 4. What skills they can bring to a biomedical experimentation and design   **ONGOING ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING**  **Each Topic - Experimentation and justification**  Throughout the topics, students are provided opportunities to investigate, research, experiment and justify their decisions towards creating a biomedical prototype.  Students are to demonstrate their understanding of the outcomes using;   * **iSTEM: Module 14 Biomedical innovation - Student workbook**   **TEACHER OBSERVATIONS OF COLLABORATION WORKING DURING DESIGN PRODUCTION**  **Formative:**  Observations during each lesson of the following;   * Student collaboration while applying the STEM Process * Student skills working independently and collaboratively during experimentation * On-going completion and application of their student workbook, communicating in multifaceted ways   **Summative Final Assessment of learning:**  **Final Report**   * Completion and application of their final report and modification to improve a biomedical innovation, demonstrating their knowledge, understanding and application of outcomes learnt over the duration of the unit   **HOW DO I APPLY THE ISTEM PROCESS?**  Students will:   * Identify and define the need * Apply knowledge and understanding to recognise and outline the constraints to guide the final result * Analyse existing solutions and brainstorm modifications or new ideas * Collaborate to research and plan a solution * Develop and make a solution to clearly represent the annotated plan * Test and improve the model against the class design; does it fit? Have I met the constraints? Is the model sustainable? * Evaluate, share and communicate: Reflect on processes and final solution to the initial problem. Demonstrating students understanding of the design need and progress through the STEM process.   Students will showcase their final products and invite experts to share their learning.  **Audience:**  Class, stage group, school community, Central Coast Academy of STEM Excellence, families, the wider community, Ampcontrol / industry.  **SAMPLE REPORTING DESCRIPTOR:**  *The student investigates and explain how respiratory systems can assist people when they contract COVID-19* | | **Pose Questions:** is to raise a question, to bring attention to a problem. It does not have to be directed to a specific person and cannot always be answered immediately  **Analyse:** consider all parts in order to explain and interpret it, for the purpose of finding meaning or relationships and identifying patterns, similarities and differences  **Apply:** use knowledge and understanding in response to a given situation or circumstance; carry out or use a procedure in a given or particular situation  **Justify:** give reasons or evidence to support an answer, response or conclusion; show or prove how an argument, statement or conclusion is right or reasonable  **Conduct:** Direct in action or course; manage; organise; carry out  **Consider**: Think deliberately or carefully about something, typically before deciding; take something into account when making a judgment; view attentively or scrutinise; reflect on**:**  **Collaborate:** Work jointly on a project  **Communicate/ Share:** convey knowledge and/or understandings to others; make known; transmit  **Create:** bring something into being or existence; produce or evolve from one's own thought or imagination  **Define:** give the meaning of a word  **Describe:** give an account (written or spoken) of a situation, event, pattern or process, or of the characteristics or features of something  **Discuss**: debate; talk or write about a topic, including a range of arguments, factors or hypotheses  **Explore:** look into both closely and broadly; scrutinise; inquire into or discuss something in detail  **Generate:** produce; create; bring into existence  **Identify:** distinguish; locate, recognise and name; establish or indicate who or what someone or something is  **organise:** arrange, order; form as or into a whole consisting of interdependent or coordinated parts  **Measure:** ascertain the size, amount, or degree of (something) by using an instrument or device marked in standard units.  **Recognise:** identify (someone or something) from having encountered them before  **Predict:** suggest what may happen based on available information  **Recognise:** identify or recall particular features of information from knowledge;  **Reflect on:** think about deeply and carefully  **Use:**  apply knowledge or rules to put theory into practice  **Plan:** a detail proposal | | |

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| 14.1 Biomedical Innovation  - applying processes  - investigating  14.3 Biomedical innovation  - scope and nature of biomedicine | - Use a process to develop solutions to biomedical related problems  - Develop and understanding of the scope and nature of the biomedical professions | 1 | **TOPIC 1: INVESTIGATION INTO LUNG VOLUME**  **DEFINE the problem**  How do lungs work and how can you determine an individual’s lung volume to assist their breathing when they have contracted COVID-19?  **Introduction**:  **Provide a DIGITAL Copy of the *STUDENT WORKBOOK & FINAL BIOMEDICAL REPORT TEMPLATE***   * Overview of the STEM Process application   **Watch:**  **VIDEO**: [COVID-19 Pandemic Headline](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhcsKnUlV_k)  **Watch:**  [**Ampcontrol Video 1**: Introduction – Tiana and Ruvimbo](https://vimeo.com/566278148)  **Back story:**  “You are a Biomedical Engineer working at Ampcontrol and your supervisors have just called you in to their office. They inform you that you will be a part of one of the teams working to develop a new ventilator in response to COVID-19. The time frame is very tight and you will be required to work quickly and accurately. You and your team have never faced such a problem and the following lessons have been designed to give you the relevant knowledge and skills to undertake the task you have been assigned.  In this lesson you will be required to investigate the lung volume, breaths per minute and Inhale: Exhale ratio of a human being. You will also need to deduce the relevance and significance of your findings.”  **THINK**   * What is lung volume? * Why would lung volume be important to know in the design of a respirator? * Students provided with the assessment   ***Explain the ‘Problem’***   * + High level of casualties being admitted to hospitals and minimal amount of respirators   + Students are novice engineers with minimal knowledge of biomedical respiratory systems and/ or lung operation   **Watch:**  [**Ampcontrol Video 2:** Chris Bird – Research Methodology](https://vimeo.com/566270499)   * + Discuss existing solutions / reasons why this is not currently meeting the need/demand?   + What does a product development manager do?   + What research was needed to be done with regards to the Emergency ventilation system?   Topics you will learn about are:   * + - Lung volume     - Lung compliance     - Lung resistance   + What types of questions need to be asked? (Comparative)   + What do students already know about the context/issue?   + What information will need to be gathered/ investigated to better understand the problem? |  |  |
| 14.5 Designing solutions to biomedical problems | - Apply an appropriate design process to design solutions to identified problems related to biomedicine | Constraints | **CONSTRAINTS**  Discuss as a class and outline the constraints for the task   * Time / cost / size * Testing guidelines * Discuss student skill and experiences * An individual’s lung volume   Materials provided:   * Balloon * Measuring tape * Stopwatch |  |  |
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| 14.1 Biomedical Innovation  - applying processes  - investigating  - managing projects  - evaluating | - Use a process to develop solutions to biomedical related problems  - Manage the development of a biomedical project  - Effectively communicate solutions to problems  - Evaluate processes and solutions to biomedical problems | Test and Improve | **TEST AND IMPROVE**   * Collate, analyse and reflect results and compare findings between groups * Improve procedure where possible * Discuss how a person with COVID-19 could be adversely affected during this type of testing |  |  |
| 14.1 Biomedical Innovation  - applying processes  - communicating  - evaluating  14.4 Analysis:   * Statistics   Using data to develop evidence-based arguments and conclusions | - Use a process to develop solutions to biomedical related problems  - Manage the development of a biomedical project  - Effectively communicate solutions to problems  - Evaluate processes and solutions to biomedical problems   * Use mathematical, scientific and/ or graphical method as to solve biomedical related problems * Analyse data using statistical methods to develop evidence-based arguments and conclusions for biomedical based problems   Undertakes investigation to collect valid and reliable data and information, individually and collaboratively | Evaluate and SHare | **EVALUATE AND SHARE**   * Did you choose and appropriate method of collating and documenting the data?   **Limitations**   * Is the lung capacity of each person testing the same? * How could the lung volume be measured with the materials provided? * Are there any highlighted similarities / differences of;   + Lung capacity for each student   + Male vs female students   + age   + students with lung / breathing conditions * Significance and relevance of the data when designing a respiratory system * Compare and justify he data between groups and discuss variables   **TASK:**  Complete work and findings in:  ***STUDENT WORKBOOK & FINAL BIOMEDICAL REPORT TEMPLATE***   * Begin a report including the findings from the experiment to contribute to final report for design production – use template supplied |  |  |

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| 14.5 Designing solutions to biomedical problems | - Apply an appropriate design process to design solutions to identified problems related to biomedicine | Constraints | **CONSTRAINTS**  Discuss as a class and outline the constraints for the task   * Generate the limitations of testing and the boundaries that need to be considered * Understanding of lung volume and inhale: exhale ratio   Materials provided:   * Stopwatch |  |  |
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| 14.1 Biomedical Innovation  - applying processes  - investigating  - managing projects  - evaluating | - Use a process to develop solutions to biomedical related problems  - Manage the development of a biomedical project  - Effectively communicate solutions to problems  - Evaluate processes and solutions to biomedical problems | Test and Improve | **TEST AND IMPROVE**  **Static testing**   * One student breathes while another student times * To calculate breaths per minute: count the number of breathes in 15 seconds x 4 * To find inhale: exhale ratio, use the ‘lap’ feature on the stopwatch to time the inhale and exhale times for a couple of breaths * Find the average of the ‘lap’ times and find the ratio   **After exercise**   * Complete the same tests after exercise * Collect data |  |  |
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| 14.5 Designing solutions to biomedical problems | - Apply an appropriate design process to design solutions to identified problems related to biomedicine | Constraints | **CONSTRAINTS**  Discuss as a class and outline the constraints for the task   * Using only the materials provided, demonstrate lung compliance   Materials provided:   * Regular balloon * Water balloon * Thick straw * Thin straw |  |  |
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